



**PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV CREWS COURSE ETIQUETTE**

We would be grateful if members of the media adhere to the simple etiquette points listed below to enable the golfers to perform to the best of their ability and to ensure that photographers and TV crews get the shots they require.

- Photographers are required to obtain a bib from the media center to have access on the golf course. Deposit must be paid for the armband. However, they must remain within one arm's length from inside the ropes at all times.
- When inside the ropes, Media with bibs are advised to not interfere with the TV Live cameras and to remain 10 yards away from these camera positions at all times when on the golf course.
- When a golfer is preparing to take his shot, you may only take a photograph after he has hit the ball not before.
- If you are approaching a blind corner on the golf course please be quiet as a golfer may be taking a shot that you cannot see.
- Be constantly aware of what is happening on the course and remember that there may be more than one flight and not in their line of vision.
- If driving a buggy please travel around the golf course slowly and stay on buggy paths. Check all directions when crossing fairways, in case two holes run alongside each other.

**Prize Presentation:**

- The presentation will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole after play.
- For prize presentation ceremony, All TV crew/Cameramen are to remain behind the ropes at all times. A designated area will be provided.
- There will be plenty of opportunity for photographers and TV crews to get the required shots so please be patient.
- The media center personal will be on hand at the presentation to make sure the winner remains after the presentation for extra photographers and interviews.

The organizer of the Volvo China Open reserve the right to withdraw any media passes if the above etiquette rules are broken or play is disrupted. Please return Armband back to the Media Center after use. Please complete below details or attached business card:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Publication: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

